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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4572

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOPN, PFOR, CI

SUBJ: ACCREDITATION OF WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT

REF: SANTIAGO 4000, SANTIAGO 4021, SANTIAGO 4498, BUENOS  
AIRES 4284

1. IO MET TODAY WITH COLONEL ORLANDO JEREZ, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF  
SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS, RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCREDITATION FOREIGN  
JOURNALISTS, TO HELP CLARIFY CONFLICTING NEWS REPORTS CONCERNING  
JOANNE OMANG, "WASHINGTON POST" CORRESPONDENT.

2. JEREZ SAID THAT OMANG COULD ENTER COUNTRY AS JOURNALIST BY  
"PRESIDENTIAL RESOLUTION," AND THAT HER CREDENTIALS ARE STILL  
VALID. HE ALSO SAID NEXT TIME OMANG ENTERS CHILE HE WOULD LIKE  
TO INVITE HER TO HIS HOME WITH HIS FAMILY "TO GET TO KNOW HER  
BETTER." HE ADDED: "I HOPE SHE TREATS US (CHILE) BETTER NEXT  
TIME."

3. COMMENT: WE NOW BELIEVE OMANG WILL BE ABLE ENTER CHILE AND  
WORK AS CORRESPONDENT. HOWEVER, WE STILL BELIEVE IT IS ADVISABLE  
FOR HER TO NOTIFY EMBASSY SANTIAGO WHEN SHE DECIDES TO RETURN.

4. MS OMANG'S PROBLEMS WITH CARLOS ASHTON, FONMINISTRY  
PRESS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, APPARENTLY REMAIN. HE  
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WAS VERY EMPHATIC WHEN HE TOLD IO THAT HE NEVER WANTED TO SEE  
HER AGAIN.  
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